

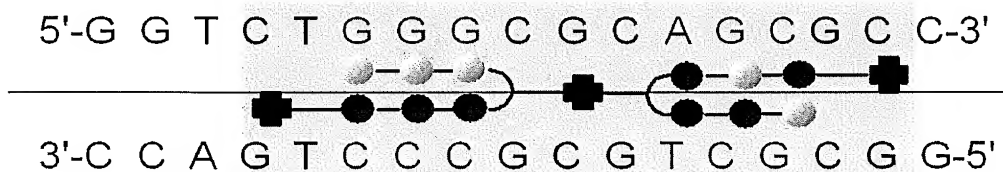
**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*At page 14, please add the following paragraph after line 27:*

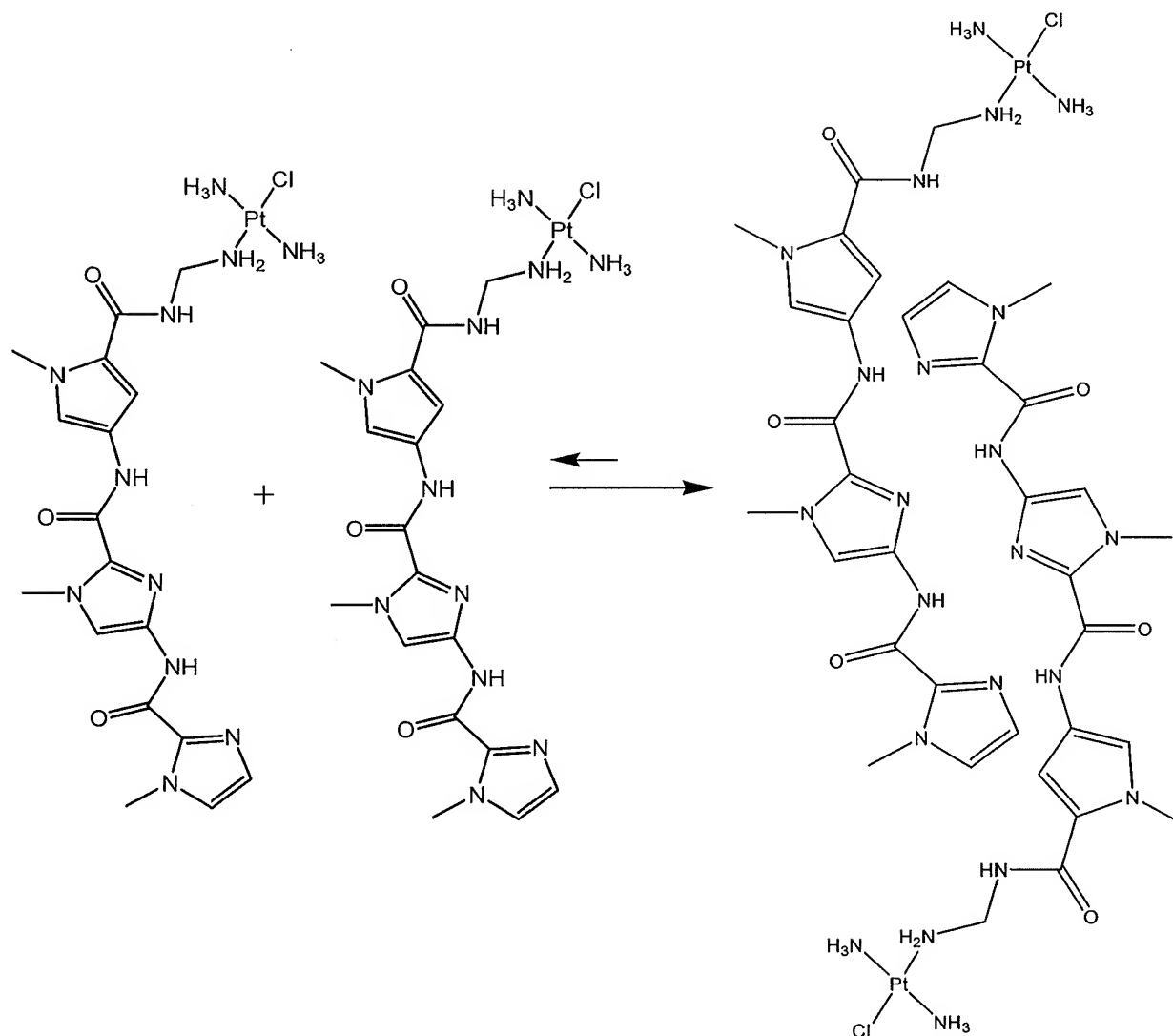
Figure 8 is a schematic representation of a polynucleotide sequence.

*At page 33, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 1 and replace it with the following amended paragraph:*

Interaction of a compound of the present invention with a polynucleotide sequence is represented schematically below in Figure 8 for a compound of formula (3)[[:]].



*At page 34, please delete the chemical scheme beginning at line 1 and replace it with the following enlarged scheme:*

Resolution of  $\square\Delta$ ,  $\square\Delta$ -[Ru(bpy)(dpqC)(CO)<sub>2</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

Sephadex SP-C25 chromatographic column was prepared and cycled with water for approximately 30 min. The compound was then loaded and cycling with water was

continued for approximately 15 min. The column was then capped with additional Sephadex and the compound eluted with the addition of 0.1 M (-)-dibenzoyl tartrate (pH 8.0) and the progress was monitored.  $\Delta$ -[Ru(bpy)(dpqC)(CO)<sub>2</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Yield 15 mg (15.0%) CD  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ ,  $\Delta\epsilon$  mdeg/M cm) (water/acetone): 265 (15); 290 (-1); 313 (17).

$\Delta$ -[Ru(bpy)(dpqC)(CO)<sub>2</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Yield 23 mg (23.0%) CD  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ ,  $\Delta\epsilon$  mdeg/M cm) (water/acetone): 265 (-17); 290 (3); 313 (-15); Optical purity at 88%.